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Command. The table of organization of the Tientsin ADC is as follows:

- a. Air Defense Units.
 - (1) Fighter unit
 - (2) Anti-aircraft gun unit
 - (3) Searchlight unit, including the sound detection unit
 - (4) Aircraft spotting unit, including a number of squads
- b. Intelligence center.
 - (1) Subordinate intelligence centers
- c. Defense and protection units.
 - (1) Air-raid alarm squad

(2) Blackout squad

(3) Fire fighting squad

- (4) Air-raid shelter control squad
- (5) Anti-gas squad
- (6) First-aid squad ONFIDENTIAL

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- 2. The Tientsin ADC has under its command:
 - a. Twelve fighter aircraft; if necessary, additional aircraft may be assigned to the ADC by the Air Force Base Command.
 - b. Eight anti-aircraft guns and sixteen anti-aircraft machine guns.
 - c. Twenty-seven aircraft spotting posts.
 - d. One searchlight company.
 - e. Sixty-one branch intelligence centers.
 - f. Five air-raid sirens; various large factories may also give air-raid alarms upon receipt of orders from air defense authorities.
- 3. The following two procedures will be used for blackouts in Tientsin: First, civilians who are using lights when the alarm is sounded will turn out or cover the lights to make the lights invisible from the air. Second, the electric power company will switch off all electric power. Government and military establishments have special power lines which would not be affected by a power cut-off.
- 4. Units of the Public Security Department will be responsible for the organization of training classes in traffic control, air-raid shelter control, and fire fighting.
- 5. Health organizations will be responsible for taking precautions against poison gas and for conducting first-aid work. The people of Tientsin will assist in these activities on a voluntary basis.

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